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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from December 15 to January 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

• Fern Clyffe State Park

0902787 - This project involves the repair and restoration of existing trails within the park. Project was submitted for review on 9-16-08.

Wayne Fitzgerrell State Park

0904356 - This project involves the installation of a courtesy boat dock system at an existing boat ramp. Other related improvements will include new security lights, a kiosk, concrete sidewalks and seating. Project was submitted for review on 12-1-08.

• Kinkaid Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area

0902850 - This project involves the construction of three detention basins. These basins will detain nutrient sedimentation and provide an area for fish management. Project was submitted for review on 9-30-08.

• I&M Canal - Channahon

0904676 - This project involves six soil borings to be taken in the vicinity of the DuPage River Spillway for continued development of spillway improvements design. Project was submitted for review on 12-18-08.

• Lincoln Trail State Park

0904674 - This project involves the restructuring of an existing farm pond. Project will provide reproductive habitat for the state-threatened Jefferson Salamander. Project was submitted for review on 12-29-08.

Pyramid State Park

0904806 - This project involves the permitting of a dairy operation in the vicinity of the Denmark Management Unity at Pyramid State Park Project was submitted for review on 1-6-09.

• Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

0904123 - This project involves the maintenance of existing trails. Project includes: areas with severe surface erosion will be graded, culvert replacement/installation where needed, erosion control along the banks of the lake, etc. Project was submitted for review on 11-24-08.

• Johnson-Sauk Trail State Park

0903834 - This project involves installation of four steps at base of trail, directional signage, and other repairs. Project was submitted for review on 11-14-08.

Morrison-Rockwood State Park

0903891 - This project involves trail repairs. Project was submitted for review on 11-17-08.

Sunset Bay Marina

0904973 - This project involves installation of pumpout and related work. Project was submitted for review on 1-12-09.

• Hamilton County Conservation Area

0904805 - This project involves utilizing a Hydro-Axe to grind and mulch the Autumn Olive throughout DNR managed areas at Hamilton County. Project was submitted for review on 1-6-09.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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